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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOW TEMPERATURE
ANNEALING OF METALLIZATION
MICROSTRUCTURES IN THE PRODUCTION OF A
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE

OUR REFERENCE: SBMT-1-16048

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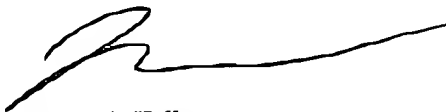
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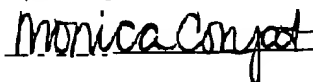
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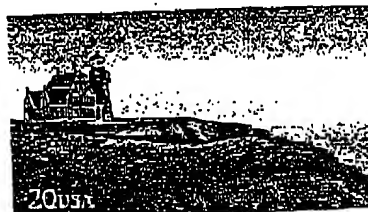
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